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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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	CLASS	SUBCLASS		
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT/EP98/04171, filed on June 29, 1998 entitled, PLASMIDS FOR PLANT TRANSFORMATION AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME (Inventors: Stuiver, Maarten H.; Ponstein, Anne S.; Ohi, Stephan A.; Goddijn, Oscan J.M.; Simons, Lambertus H.; Dekker, Barnardus M.M.; Hoekstra, Sietske, Tigelaar, Hendrik and Elzinga, Nicolas) which designated the United States.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(d))	11 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00=	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =	0	x \$ 78.00=	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+\$ 260.00=	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ \$760.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$760.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
				TOTAL =	\$760.00

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0013. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

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5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation of pending international application number PCT/EP98/04171, filed June 29, 1998.--
6. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
7. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 97201990.5, filed on June 30, 1997 in the European Patent Office is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).
8. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
9. ☐ Also enclosed:

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☒ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)